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Dear Rebecca

As I promised
to answer your letter before long
I thought I would do so
as soon as any for this purpose
Those things that were sent
some time ago arrived & after
Saturday, but as I had just
written our letter to Anna I
thought it would not do to
write another before getting your
answer. That was of course
business would not pay I would
write to many letters if I did
that was, I was told whether
that the things fitted perfectly
all but I was of the shirt &
that was not their fault, it is
because the maker of them is a

as long as the "poor soldier" don't
know what business is it of theirs
They talk about accepting the conditions
let them see it or if they don't
I would want nothing better than
to march the whole army home &
go through the country with fire
brands & search out these cowards
I think we can whip them & the
rest of the Con. army to imagine the
Union in the army against these
cowards. I think I would
rather a whole lifetime to resist
these traitors, I'd like to be the
"Quaker" I would like to
take a stand in resisting the best
I don't know what to call them & how
to bring them to the ground, but I
will do before I am half done with you
again. I will write to you soon
Believe me
Your affectionate friend
John C. Smith